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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/812,874 )  
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Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
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Applicant(s): Wrobley et al. )  
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Title: Center Beam with Increased )  
Loading Capacity )  
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Art Unit: 3617 )  
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Examiner: Le, Mark T. )  
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Attorney Docket: 82652 )  
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Customer No.: 22242 )  
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**Confirmation No. 9759**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2 month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____	_____	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= _____
Total Claims	_____	_____	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= _____
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	_____
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	_____
* At least 20					_____

Application No. 10/812,874  
Amendment dated June 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 4, 2005

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

June 6, 2005

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